

Stanley A. Zlotoff, State Bar No. 073283  
Attorney at Law  
300 S. First St. Suite 215  
San Jose, CA 95113  
Telephone (408) 287-1313  
Facsimile (408) 287-7645  
Attorney for Debtors

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

In re: ) Chapter 11  
)  
Benyam Mulugeta and ) Case No. 09-51900 ASW  
)  
Paula R. Mulugeta, ) **DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF**  
) **APPLICATION TO APPROVE**  
Debtors. ) **EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEY**  
)  
/

I, Stanley A. Zlotoff, declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney duly admitted to practice in the state of California.

2. I am an employee of Stanley A. Zlotoff, a Professional Corporation (the "firm"). The law firm consists of one attorney, myself.

3. The firm represents no interest adverse to the debtors herein or their estate in the matter upon which it is to be engaged.

4. The firm has no connection with the above named debtors, their creditors, or any other party in interest herein, or their respective attorneys or accountants; except that the firm represented debtors years ago in a prior Chapter 11.

1           5.    A Retainer Agreement signed by the firm and debtors,  
2 in pertinent part, provides for attorney's fees to accrue at  
3 \$300 per hour. A retainer fee of \$5,000, from a source that  
4 debtors represented was a gift of non-estate funds, was  
5 received.

6           I, Stanley A. Zlotoff, declare under the penalty of perjury  
7 that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in San Jose,  
8 California on February 19, 2013.

9                   /s/Stanley A. Zlotoff  
10                   STANLEY A. ZLOTOFF  
11                   PROPOSED ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25